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RELATED TO A METHOD FOR MAKING ROAD BASE FROM OIL AND

GAS WASTE

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 9, 2005

This communication is responsive to a Final Office Action dated November 9, 2005. The Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116(b) and for reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and to issue a Notice of Allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.